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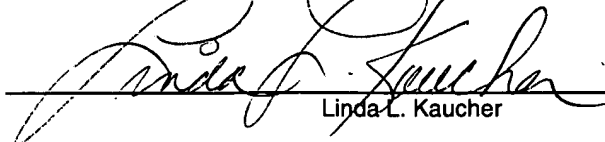
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Application No.: 10/717,833  
Applicant: Dean Vinson Davis  
Filed: November 20, 2003  
Title: Method and Apparatus for Analyzing Hydrocarbon Streams

Art Unit: 2881  
Examiner: Kalimah Fernandez  
Docket No.: 2003P17741US01  
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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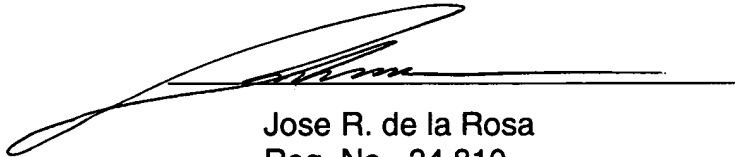
Applicant hereby petitions, a one (1) month extension of time to respond to a restriction requirement dated February 23, 2005, and setting a shortened statutory period of one month for response.

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In response to the Office Action of February 23, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects with traverse, Invention I, having claims 1-13 and characterized by the Examiner as a method for identifying a component of a sample mixture.

Applicant cancels with traverse Invention II, having claims 14-24 and characterized by the Examiner as an apparatus for identifying components of sample, using electron beam ionization source.

Respectfully Submitted,



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